

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claims 2-8, 10-16, 20-24 and 26-28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A lithium secondary battery comprising:

an electrode body having a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator, the positive electrode and the negative electrode being wound or laminated by means of the separator, and

a nonaqueous electrolyte solution containing a lithium compound as ~~a~~ an electrolyte;

characterized in that at least one of the positive electrode, the negative electrode, the separator, and the nonaqueous electrolyte solution contains ~~at least one of:~~

~~—— (a) an organic and/or inorganic inhibitor, which functions as a Cu-corrosion inhibitor or a Cu-trapping agent;~~

~~—— (b) a ring compound ~~having an organic base containing at least one nitride in a ring~~ and an inorganic a strong acid which are unitarily combined in a molecule;~~

~~—— (c) a cyclic compound containing a N-O radical in a molecular structure;~~

~~—— (d) a cyclic compound which becomes a Mn²⁺ supplier in the nonaqueous electrolyte solution;~~

~~—— (e) a compound containing an atom showing Lewis acidity and an atom showing Lewis basicity in one molecule molecular-structurally;~~

~~—— (f) a three-dimensional siloxane compound, and~~

~~—— (g) a nonionic surfactant; or~~

~~the nonaqueous electrolyte solution contains:~~

~~— (h) a water-extracting agent, or~~

~~— (i) a hydrofluoric acid-extracting agent.~~

Claims 2-8: (canceled)

9. (currently amended): A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said ~~inorganic~~ strong acid of said ring compound ~~(b)~~ is hydrogen chloride or sulfuric acid.

Claims 10-16: (canceled)

17. (original): A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said lithium compound is lithium phosphate hexafluoride.

18. (original): A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein lithium manganate having a cubic spinel structure having lithium and manganese as main components is used as a positive active material.

19. (original): A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a carbonaceous material is used as a negative active material.

Claims 20-24: (canceled)

25. (previously presented): A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a capacity of the battery is 2Ah or more.

Claims 26-28: (canceled)